jury and have this matter gone into as it ought to be?" he asked. City Attorney Pollard, who was present, replied that it would be use-less to proceed through the medium of a grand jury as away as iess to proceed through the medium of a grand jury, as even should that body find an indictment, the larceny amounted to but a few dollars on each load, and would therefore be a misdemeanor, which would have to be tried first before the Police Justice, and could only go to an upper court in the event of a conviction and an appear.

peal. Grand Jury Useless,
"It is useless to have a grand jury,"
said Mr. Polidrd. "The Street Committee is fully competent to make the
investigation. It may be that Justice
Grutchdeld will decline to sit in the

That is just the point I wish to make" responded Mr. Lynch, "I want to know whether it would be in order for this committee to request that another justice sit in the case. I don't think the Police Justice is competent, having expressed an opinion."

Mr. Adams, speaking from the chair, said that the attorneys representing the city, after full conference, had decided that since the Police Department had acted in causing the arrest of Alvey, and the case would therefore be handled by the police and Commonwealth's Attorney from a criminal atandpoint, a grand jury inquiry would be useless, while The Huber resolution, already adopted, provided for a Council investigation with a civil suit to recover what it may develop the city has lost by means of the continued frang in weighing the grain.

Attack on Crutchfield.

Without getting the information he requested as to the possibility of having another magistrate sit in the case, for their crustee was adopted by the Commonwealth's Attorney after prolonged convertees, with all parties. We all knew that he was a complete stock when the manbeen laid on the police in this case, I have taken the trouble to make some languires, and I understand that their course was adopted by the Commonwealth's Attorney after prolonged convertees with all parties. We all knew the same and I understand that their course was adopted by the Commonwealth's Attorney after prolonged convertees with all parties. We all knew the same and I understand that their course was adopted by the Commonwealth's Attorney after prolonged convertees with all parties. We all knew the same and I understand the their course was adopted by the Commonwealth's Attorney after prolonged convertees with all parties. We all knew the course was adopted by the Commonwealth's Attorney after prolonged convertees with all parties. We all knew the course was adopted by the Commonwealth's Attorney after prolonged convertees with all parties. We all knew the course with all parties. We all knew the convertee the case to converte

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WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.— After going through all of the casks containing the big skins sent back to

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The Better qualitate at the second state and the second state and the second state are seco The absolute vegetable purity of S. S. S. has always been one of the B strongest points in its favor, and is one of the principal reasons why it is the most widely known and universally used of all blood medicines. A great many of the so-called blood purifiers are really nothing more than streng mineral mixtures which act so unpleasantly and disastrously on the selicate membranes and tissues of the stomach and bowels, that even if such treatment purified the blood, the condition in which the digestive system is left would often be more damaging to the health than the original trouble. Not so with S. S. H. it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and at the same time is an absolutely safe and harmless remedy. It is made entirely of the healing and cleansing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks, each of which is in dally use in some form by physicians in their practice. Years of work and research have proven S. S. S. to contain system with the purest and best tonic effects. S. S. cures Rheumatism. Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Scrottia, Containing much valuable information on the blood and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. The SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA,



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MENACE TO THE WHITES

in Bechunnaland, Africa,

Natives in Bechuanland, Africa, Stirred Up by an Agitator.

CAPE TOWN, July 30.—A remarkable incident at Taunga, Bechuanaland, has just been received.

A few days ago two natives, one a kitchen boy from Mafeking, entered the native village adjoining Taunga, one proclaiming himself the Saviour, and the other His prophet. The leader addresses a large gathering of the

Package of Money and Sccurlies
Found by Station Employe.

MILAN. August 15.—Money, notes
and bonds to the value of \$340,000,
wrapped in a parcel weighing thirtythree pounds, were picked up a few
days since in an empty goods truck
at Renevonto Station by a railway employe, who handed it over to the station master. The goods wagon has
been idle for about four months in
the yard, awaiting repairs after its
arrival from Reggio, Calabria, where
it had served the purpose of a temporary shelter for carthquake refugees.
The money is believed to be the savings of one of the fugitives from the
great disaster, who must have died before he was able to confide the secret
of the hiding place to another. In
most parts of Southern Italy and Sicily
the people seldom invest their money,
but hoard and hide it in divers parts of

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though he knew of the dangerous charnoter of the bed of the creek, he jumped in and grasped the child just as her
head was disappearing under the water, which is but three feet deep. He
raised her above the surface, and with
his shouts brought John Dugan and
Tony Maple, who were in a rowboat
some distance away.

"Take the child and never mind me,"
said Smith, and the girl was dragged
into the boat and rowed ashore.
Smith was sinking rapidly, and the
water was up to his throat by the time
the men in the boat got back to him,
and they were unable to pull him out.
Other men who responded to calls for
help threw a rope from the shore and
Smith grasped it. After a strong pull,
he was dragged out, completely exhausted.

The child recovered as soon as she

CONDUCTING SECRET INQUIRY

Special Agents of Government Investigate Strike.

PITTSBURG PA., August 30.—Although public hearings have been concluded in connections with the complaints of ill treatment growing out
of the Pressed Steel Car Company
strike, Special Agent Hoagland, of the
Department of Justice; Secret Service

Agent Pigniolli and Special Agent Scheil, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will continue to make private investigations this weeks before reporting to headquarters at Washington.

The secrecy now thrown about the inquisition, it is said, is for the purpose of verifying sensational testion obtainable at this time it is said to be unlikely that arrests of importance will result from the charges of peonage, but it is asserted the government reports will recommend strong measures looking toward the abolition of the practices inside the big mill which are held responsible for the present strike.

It is asserted a number of informations charging assault and battery are likely to be preferred, but against whom is not known. According to the opinions of interested parties, the government investigation will have a tendency to prevent future complaints of labor such as have been alleged against the Pressed Steel Car Company.

ASSAULT EXCITES ALBEMARLE FOLK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE; VA., August 30.—This community is excited over an assault made upon Price Maury Friday night and the subsequent arrest of Walter C. Fain, of Kentucky.
Mr. Maury is about sixty years of age, and one of the best known residents of the county. It is asserted he was attacked while riding horseback and left on the roadside temporarily helpless. Upon recovering consciousness Mr. Maury made his way to the city pumping plant, nearby, where his wounds were dressed. His nose was broken, his face lacerated, and there were numerous bruises about the body. The alleged assalant was placed under arrest, but Magistrate E. J. Dunn postponed the case until September 7, as the plaintiff was too badly disfigured to appear in court. The accused

as the plaintiff was too badly disting-ured to appear in court. The accused was admitted to ball.

The assault, it is said, was occa-sioned by remarks believed to reflect upon the character of Fain.

Victim of Highwayman, Left Prey to Gnats and Mosquitoes.
GULFPORT, MISS., August 30.—
Lumbermen arriving here to-night from the Nugent section, ten miles north of Gulfport, report that three highwaymen held up an employe of the Ingram-Day Lumber Company near Nugent two days ago, and after robbing him of \$40, tied him securely to a tree in the woods. In order to slience him while they were making good their escape, they stuffed his mouthfull of paper and rags, and then left.

The man remained in this position for almost forty-eight hours and when accidentally discovered to-day was in a pitiful condition. Without food or water and suffering agony from the numerous bites of gnats and mosquitoes, it was soveral hours before he could even be partially revived. toes, it was soveral hours before he could even be partially revived.



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News of Manchester

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Charged With Stealing Coat, James Christian was arrested last night on the charge of stealing a coat from S. Sidenburg.

Mr. Lewis Returns.

Burnett Lewis, Jr., returned to the city yesterday, after spending several days in Brooklyn and New York.

Girl Fatally Gered by Bull.

McCONNELLSBURG, PA., August 30.

—Allura Daniols, aged thirteen years, daughter of a faraher living four miles from here, was fatally gored and trampled by a young bull in her father's nasture while driving home the cows in her father's absence. He found her lying in the field, terribly injured, and she died shortly after her removal to her home.

JUDKINS.—The funeral of J. C. JUD-KINS will be held at the Grove Oak-wood Cemetery THIS (Tucsday) AF-TERNOON at 4 o'clock.



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